

May 7, 1975

CLERK: Voting aye Senators Clark, DeCamp, Kelly, Keyes, Kime, Marvel, Murphy and Wiltse.

Voting nay Senators Anderson, Burbach, Burrows, Carsten, Cavanaugh, Cope, Duis, Dworak, Fitzgerald, Fowler, Hasebroock, Johnson, Koch, Kremer, Maresh, Marsh, Mills, Moylan, Rasmussen, Rumery, Skarda, Syas and Warner.

Not voting Senators Barnett, Bereuter, Chambers, Dickinson, George, Goodrich, F. Lewis, R. Lewis, Luedtke, Mahoney, Nichol, Savage, Schmit, Simpson, Stoney, Stull and Swigart.

8 ayes, 23 nays, 10 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The Keyes amendment lost.

CLERK: That's all Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, I renew my original motion from yesterday to advance LB 589 to E & R initial.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I rise to oppose the advancement of the bill. I think it ought to remain right where it is. In my opinion the adoption of the amendment by Senator Lewis, which I would like to have supported but I did not, which excluded the corporate part ... I think when you tie that to the increase....proposed in LB 123 you probably have effectively killed LB 123 by the time you get to General File. I cannot support a bill. This is what this does. As it now stands it is going to tax the people in Nebraska between \$30 million and \$37 million more than is necessary, depending on the outcome of LB 123 for the current year. There's not a soul in this body that believes that the A bills are all going to pass. We all know they will not pass. We all know that when you're projecting a \$374 million budget as an excuse the increased income tax to 13 ... it is only an excuse. It is not a reason. Finally, to project 12 months ahead, well more than that which we are doing here, is totally contrary. I did not support Keyes for 11. Politically it probably would have sounded good. I did not do it. Twelve is what is adequate. Twelve is what is needed. I'm sorry that that amendment was not adopted. It will be a mistake to advance this bill and give the impression that we're going to increase the spending by the Legislature by virtue of the increased revenue. I would hope the body will vote not to advance. There's plenty of time to advance it later when it's more correctly written.

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I suppose all of us have what we consider the financial plan as to what's adequate and what's not. I certainly have confidence in the Revenue Committee. The Chairman has made it very clear that 13